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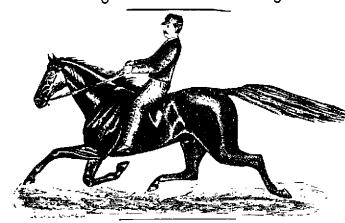
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RACE CLOTHING MANUF'C CO.

In Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.



OYERCOATS,---In all Styles, Prices and Qualities.

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We have just received a choice lot of Gents' Silk Smoking Jackets, a all the leading colors. Seal Caps, Fur, Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens, in endless varieties. Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Black Suspenders, Black Silk Mittens and Half Hose, Black Four-in-Hand Ties, Black Dress Studs, Cuff Buttons, and all the Latest Novelties Real Being the LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS we have a complete Stock of PIECE GOODS.

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### KING & WOOD

Druggists.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Around Home News. There was laid to rest Sunday the oldest resident of Piatt County or Central

Illmois-Mrs. Magdaline Boggs, of Bement. She had lived many years with her son at Bement, but at the time of her death she was visiting relatives at Marion. Ind. She was born in December, 1783,

at Lancaster, Pa, and was 106 years old. The 9-year-old son of A. C. Thomas, living southeast of Tuscola, was bitten by a rabid dog Saturday evening. The father of the boy was also attacked by the animal, but it was finally shot by him. The wounded boy was brought to Tuscola Sunday when the efficiency of the madstone in the possession of Elder D. C. Hostetler was tried. The stone adhered for one hour and twenty minutes, and it is thought that no bad results will be felt from the bite of the dog. This stone has been tested three

#### Fashion's Fancies.

Shepherd's plaid skirts with cloth jackets are popular among English ladies. Opera closks are many of them in dark rich shades of plush and velvet with embroidery and showers of jet ornaments falling from the shoulders.

The trimming of hats and bonnets is no longer pried up bow upon bow and the whole surmounted by feathers. Low

Narrow black silk cord in edgings of loops and curves makes an expensive and

Some new dresses show an effective combination of striped silk with wool, the stripes pointing upward in the middle of the front of the skirt and of the waist in what is called Eiffel tower design. Gray promises to be a favorite shade

for out of door woolen dresses, Some smart little French hats are made

of wings of birds, with only a band of velvet for the foundation. A charming tea jacket is of violet vel-

vet, with a flowing front of while China

On the Pacific Slope. Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, the faith cure evangelist, is cutting a wide swath in her tent meetings in Oakland, California She is stirring up the natives as she did at Decatur and Springfield, and thousands flock to the tent every night to witness the novel exercises. The Oakland Courier and Times give her meetings considerable space. In the Courier this appears: In relation to the healing power of the spirit Mrs. Woodworth said: "I believe that the power of the Spirit is no more limited to day than in apostolic times. The Bible says that the works of the Spirit shall be made manifest, and there shall be signs and wonders at the time of the second coming of Christ, which I believe to be near at hand.

#### "The Two Johns."

They will appear to morrow night and they will do as they did at Detroit. Read what the Post and Tribune said:

At White's Theater last evening "The At wines heater last evening "Ine Two Johns" comedy company opened a week's engagement in a three-act piece entitled "The Two Johns." The princi-pal characters, the two Johns, are taken by two really clever comedians, who are so remarkably alike, in rotundity, feat-ures and voice, as to occasion no end of laughter by the numerous cases of mis-taken identity and the laughable incidents connected therewith. The play was undoubtedly suggested by the Comedy of Errors. The support is good—the company comprising several very fine singers, who intersperse the performance with their specialties.

From General Pleasonton.

MESSES, J. & O. MAGUIRE, St. Louis, Mo:
I find your Benne Plant an excellent
remedy for complaints of the bowels
such as Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery,
etc., and cheerfully commend it.
A. PLEASONTON, Major-General.

The most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield. These lots lie adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x152; are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at \$295. And yet has salling these at \$20.00. \$225. And yet he is selling these at \$80.00 \$2.50 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks. dec2 dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

Workingmen and Their Savings. At the present rate of wages and the current prices of all the necessities of

life, unless extraordinary contingencies arise, it is safe to estimate that every skilled workmen, by which is meantall classes of mechanics and labors, can save from \$100 to \$300 per year out of his wages, and if he is an expert, he can lay aside a much larger sum.

If she is married, and his wife is what she ought to be—a helpmest and a careful economical woman, willing to help him to save something for the proverbial "rainy day" that comes to most liveshis chances for accruing money will be better than those of a single and more improvident man who has no one but himself to care for.—Exchange.

#### Wilson's Great Minstrels.

Those of our amusement loving people who have been waiting for a first-class minstrel show, will have an opportunity of seeing George Wilson's minstrels on next Friday evening. They were in Peoria last Thursday evening, and the Journal says of them:

George Wilson's minetrels gave a very fine performance at the Grand Opera House last evening. The company is a very strong one, and the versatile George is admirably supported in every way. The opening specialty, "Derby Day in England," is a fine thing. The singing was choice and altogether it was a very entertaining and laughable show.

#### Lit by Gas.

Springfield Journal, Dec. 9: A vestibule coach, which has been running on the Wabash limited between St. Louis and Chicago, was turned out of the Springfield shops Saturday fully equipped with the Pintch gas lighting system. The coach went east last night. There is a reservoir for the gas beneath the car capable of holding enough for the round trip. It is filled in Chicago. Thus far it is an experiment, and if successful, all the Wabash trains will be equipped with

#### Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilions, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

REPORTS from New York and other eastern cities say that the president's message and Secretary Windom's financial policy have had a good effect on trade. Money is easier and there is a prospect that it will remain so. During last week the government purchased over \$3,000,000 bonds and these purchases have been the occasion of a better tone in the money market. The movement toward surrendering bonds seems to be quite general and many millions, it is predicted, will be bought before the first of the year. The volume of money in circulation is about eleven millions more than it was one year ago and is more actively employed. The general tendency of prices is upward, the iron, wool, boot and shoe and building industrial but conceptly are recognitive. tries being especially prosperous.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neusifra, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Bars, Sars Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure at 1 penetrates to the sast of the desases. It will cure Stiff joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used Ballard's Smoot Limitaria and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you, Price, 50 Gents.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist. Walter Hutchin's Shoe Store.

Our trade for the Fall and Winter season of 1899 has opened with a rush The popularity Walter Hutchin has gained through the extra values contin-nally given has brought us increased patronage. Our aim is strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representa-tion. Our fine shore for gents, ladies missee and children, are justly celebrated for style, finish and superior fitting quality; are fashionable, duzable and com-fortable. Made from selected stock they excel in being serviceable, easy to wear and handsome. Our fine shoes for ladies run from A to F in widths. We also run from A to F in widths. We also have a first-class cutter on dustom measures and gnarantee a perfect fit. No matter how irregular the shape of foot, on work for crippled feet we have no equal; our success in this department is shown by the large increase on custom measures. Repairing a specialty.

Look for Big Shoe in front of store.

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Wood Punes, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Leb-man's nov5-d&wtf



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We have eclipsed all previous efforts in the 23 years' experience of our successful career in the clothing business. in placing before the public for this Fall and Winter

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Will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made clothing, not only by the superior fit, style and finish, so long noticeable in our garments, but also by the EXTREME LOW PRICES We ask for superior made goods.

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## ART and FANCY GOODS Department.

This Week We Show the Following:

Chamois Hand Painted Glove, Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Glove and Handkerchief Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Sachet Bags.

Fancy Hand Painted Bolting Cloth Throws.

Silk and Brass Banner Rods.

Fancy Silk Fringes of all kinds

Fancy Cords in all the Newest Shades.

Immense variety of Fancy Ornaments, Pon-pons, Crochet Tassels, etc.

Fancy Painted Plushes, Balsam Fir Pillows, Down Head

Stamped Goods, Tidies, Scarfs, Splashers, Tray Cloths, Doylies and Painted Bolton Table Covers.

Linen Srims, Etching, Wash and Knitting Silks, Arasene, Ribbosene, Silk and Linen Floss, Rope Linen and Rope Silks, Chenille Appliques, Uncovered Pin-Cushions and Pin-Cushion Covers.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

JOE MURPHY to-night in "The Donagh." RECEPTION Thursday evening in the

rooms of the Y. M. C. A. WHITE LOAF flour is always in demand.

Sold by all leading grocers. A Longe of the Cigarmakers' Union was organized at Tuecola December 6.

CALL at Carmichael's South Main street store for Christmas candies and California fruits.

CHARLES KIRKPATRICK, the champion one-legged roller-skater, reduced his mile record from 4.56 to 4.52 at Danville December 4.

BEAUTICUL photographs are always produced at Den Chamberlain's gallery

THE body of Willis Steele, cousin of Major Steele, who died at San Francisco, will arrive at Bloomington Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

THE Moore Bros. on North Water street will sell you splendid family groceries and California fruits. THE state capital will copy after Deca-

tur and have the street cars run by elec-Bur family groceries at Niedermeyer's

specialty. THE welcome home reception to Geo. H. Simpson and bride will be given at the residence of Alderman Simpson to-

morrow night. Select choice family greceries, fresh country butter and fine fruits at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

You will find the White Form just the flour you want.

EXCELLENT country butter, fresh oysters and mee celery at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store every day.

The dramatization of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burn the famous story, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," will be presented at the Grand Opera House on next Monday

The finest line of the celebrated Candy Bro.'s Fruit Tablets can be had at O. N. Bramble's confectionery, 155 North Waterstreet. 6 d3t

THE celebrated Dr. McGlynn of New York, will deliver his noted lecture on "How to Abolish Poverty" at the Grand Opera House Saturday night,

MATHEMATICAL GAME, both amusing and instructive, it teaches multiplication, addition and subtraction. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store.

DECATOR Nat Coal, double-screened, at \$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town row 7-dtf.

IF you want to get net choice, call up E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill., telephone 335, for one of his \$80.00 lots—\$2.50 cash, 50 cents a week. Now is the time.

It only costs \$1,50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut cost. Nov. 7-dtf.

No more useful Christmas present can, be given than a Merritt Typewriter—\$15. Office in Lubrary block on William street.

EDWARD BRAMBLE has a splendid residence lot 57.9x183 feet, on North Main street, high and dry, which can be had at a low figure. Call at 155 North Water.

THE Grand Opera House eigar is general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

THE U.S. Folding Flexible Steel Wire Door Mat is the best in the market. ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec7-d2w

You can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Muleady &

CHRISTMAS CARDS in endless variety, at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. Special prices to those buying for classes or professional prices. n30-daw1w

Joe Murphy To-Night.

Mr. Joseph Murphy, supported by Mr. Jomes Carden, Mr. George Osbourne Mr. L. R. Stockwell, Mrs. Jean Clara Walters, and a good company, will present the Irish play, "The Donagh," at the Grand to night. The piece, founded on Carleton's romance, "The Donagh, or the Horse-Stealers," is said to be a strong picture of some peculiar phases of Irish life, especially where the criminal and lawless element obtains. A vivid description in the tale of the horse-thieves, Denis and Anthony Mechan, brought to the test of the Donagh or Dona, as it was generally called, to show their guilt or innocence of stealing Cassidy's horse, is one of the writer's best efforts in the way of word-painting. The play is full of thrilling situations and Mr. Murphy will appear at his best.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS. opt 2-dawtf

TTS A BOY.

Joy in the Home of Deputy Clerk McClellan.

Ordinarily writing fluid flows smoothly and steadily in the circuit clerk's office, but for awhile this morning the pens were idle as the chief and assistants took time to offer congratulations of a hearty nature to Mr. Henry McClellan, the deputy clerk, who has a son and beir at his home—papa's pet and mamma's joy. The little stranger arrived at three o'clock this morning in the midst of the rainstorm, but the home roof sheltered him, and the latest bulletin is that Master Mc-Clellan is the king of the household, the mother is doing finely and Henry is getting along as well as could be expected.

Coming In a Body.

The city council at Springfield held a session last night and discussed the question of granting a franchise to introduce the electric power for the operation of the street cars in that city. The committee that visited Decatur yesterday through Alderman Jacob Wheeler, reported favorably on the Thomson-Houston system, and said the Decatur cars were running in aptendid shape. On motion it was voted that the entire Springfield council will visit Decitur and Peorla this week. They will be in Peorla on Thursday, and will re ch Decatur on Friday. Now let Decatur do herself store on the Mound. Prompt delivery a proud, and give the Springfield dignitanes a warm welcome. Throw open wide the hospitable gates.

THE talented members of the Monitor Band, who are to give a concert to-night at their hall, gave our citizens a free Eer-

Gone East. Mr. John A. Brown left last night for

several weeks on business, part of which is in the interest of Decatur. Sales of Real Estate.

Boston and Lynn, Mass., to be absent

John A. Brown to John H. Wright, leed to lot 14, block 3, Third Rolling deed to lot 11, block Mill addition -\$1550. THE "Pearl of Pekin," given at the Grand last night by the Rice & Dixey company, was striking in beauty of special scenery and costumes, but was below

par in female loveliness and in vocal merit. The groupings were beautiful, Louis Harrison as the great Tyfoo had full swing to display his burlesque opera talent, and got encores innumerable on his topical songs. Harrison and John C. Leach are a strong team as Chinamen. The audience was not enthusiastic except over the antics of Leach and the wit of Harrison. The balcony was crowded and the first floor and gallery were partly

City Gossip.

filled.

-Cards will be the diversion at the ladies' reception at the Calumet Club ooms Thursday night.

-The Charity Ball will not occur until the week between Christmas and New

-The tall man with the Pearl of Pekin company promenaded with C. N. Brown yesterday. It was the only time we can think of that Budge ever looked small.

-The Springfield visitors went home more than pleased with the running of the Decatur electric cars. Col. Bell, who is quartermaster general of the Illinois militia, was especially delighted with the new motive power. Some how it takes

The pastor and officers of the A. M. E. church respectfully express their high appreciation of the two concerts given by the white Juvenile Club of Spring Avenue for the benefit of the Antioch Bap-Halma, the new popular game; it is tist church, in the proceeds of which taking like wild fire all over the country. their own church also shared. They take this opportunity of expressing their sin-cere thanks to Mr. Bramble for his generosity, and to all who took part in the exercises, for their kindness. This act of voluntary benevolence on the part of Mr. Bramble and his family shall always be gratefully remembered by the members and congregation of the A. M. E. church, (Signed) Chas H Surgey Deaths. erosity, and to all who took part in the exercises, for their kindness. This act of (Signed) Chas. H. Sheen, Pastor. G. W. Robinson, Sec. Trustee Board.

Butler on Deck.

You will find Butler, the Chicago cheap store man, on Prairie street. Holiday Arch degree. goods till you can't rest, cheaper than ever. Go early. Take your pick. Butler is the great public benefactor for cheap goods.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope we may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We make price for our own goods. We attend to our own our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices in to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past ihree weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" same necessitates the handling (se we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufacbest and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have \$25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out at once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully.

FERRISS & LAPHAM.

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148 East Main St.

W. A. Coyes' Restaurant.

REMARQUE ETCHING, new and choice subjects justs received at J. E. Saxton's dec7-d2w

The Peoria Poultry Show. The premiums awarded at the Peoria Poultry Show, which closed on Saturday, are at hand. The scorings were high. On Langshaus Churchman & Walser, of Decatur, got first on cockerel, 951/2; and second, 95; on cock they got first, 93; on hen third, 91; on breeding pen, first, 941/2.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of members of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., held last night, the following officers were elected: Theo, Coleman, W. M.; George E. Miller, S. W.; Hiram Johnson, J. W.; C. M. Allison, Treas.; Robert Phillips, Sec'y; Wm. Towling, Tyler.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Mills is convalescent.

Charlie P. Waggoner is on the sick list, Miss Anna Miller, of Lincoln, is a guest of Mrs. J. F. Roach.

Mrs. M. Owens has returned from her rip to Springfield.

Mrs. Will Thompson, of Peoria, is visit-ing her mother, Mrs. John McEvoy.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth made a professional visit to Pierson this morning Burt J. Hardy left this afternoon for Quincy on a business trip.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham was at Monticello last evening.

Miss Nan Ments, of Monticello, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Peni-G. C. Kinsman, of the Wabash, went

to St. Louis yesterday afternoon on busi-M. M. Martin, superintendent of the ocal Wabash shops, left last evening for Chicago.

John McCollister, formerly of Decatur, a now connected with The Call at Evansville, Ind.

Joe Starr departed this morning for Peoria and other points in the interest of J. G. Starr & Son. Miss Hattie McKenzie returned to her

on the charge of grand larceny. nome in Grove City yesterday, after a nsit with Decatur relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin occupy

appartments in the Mattes building on North Main street. John Spalding, son of Dr. and Mrs. T.

B. Spalding, is employed in Circuit Clerk McClellen's office as copyist. George Nehinger was at Sullivan to-day to attend the funeral of his grand-son, Georgie Ferguson.

Miss R. Ham, of Beaver Dam, Wis, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. H. Linn, left last evening for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Gossett, who

have been in Chicago on a visit, returned home this morning. James Spence, a barber who has been in the employ of Dick Roland at the Hotel Brunswick shop, has suddenly left

Mrs. D. Humphrey, of Pueble. Colo., and her father in law, Walter Humphrey. of Monwequa, were at the New Deming

to-day. A. E. Varney and R. W. Meech, who manage theatricals at Assumption, were at the Grand last right to see the "Pearl

of Pekin." A. F. Ross departed this morning for Mt. Morris, Ill., to attend the marriage of his youngest brother, W. G. Ross, and

Miss Carne Wagner. George Schwartz, who has been in the employ of J. B. Bul ard, the undertaker, is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. He

is very low with consumption. Sheridan Tupper, son of Mrs. Nathan W. Tupper, this city, is with the Joseph Murphy company. He will appear as leading man in "The Donagh" to-night.

Henry Marcott, electrician for the Gas Company, is confined to his home on East Wood street by illness. He has a bilious attack and is threatened with typhoid

Charles Cain, son of Roadmaster G. E. Cain, who has been clerking in a local railroad office, has gone to Chicago to accept a position in a Chicago railroad

enjoyed herself with friends generally. Tuscola Journal: Jno. S. Erwin moved

his family to Decatur Tuesday, where he expects to make his future home. We regret very much to lose Mr. Erwin from our midst, as he is one of Tuscola's best citizens. Jesse Williams, Ed. Wills, G. R. Bacon,

H. M. Huff, F. C. Palmer and C. L. Hovey were at Vandalia last evening attending a meeting of the local Masonic Lodge. There was work in the Royal Mr. James Stickle, of Denver. Colo.

arrived in the city last evering from Minneapolis, where he visited his son and daughter, Mr. C. A. Stickle and Mrs. F. L. Lynde. While in Decatur he will visit his brother, John Stickle, on Church | bibles etreet. Hop J H. Eckels, who delivered the

evening on the occasion of the third anniversary of the organization of the Preshyteman Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, returned last night to his home in Ottawa.

As a nonse and cattle lotion Salvation Oil has proven itself an infallible remedy. It has received the hearty indorsement of many old and well-known horsemen. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Mothers, do not let your darlings suffer with the whooping cough while you have a remedy so near at hand. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and the little sufferer will soon find relief. Price 25 cents.

J. E. SAXTON is selling toilet cases, collar and cuff boxes, manicure sets, baby sets, smoker sets, jewel caskets and work boxes, at astonishing low prices; in fact, at prices as low as most merchante pay for theirs. And why? because he bought hem so he can. Be sure to see his stock before purchasing.

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the cld reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Plock. ang17dtf

THE CRIMINAL CIRCLE.

Stolen Property Found by Mason --Grayson and the Pana Murder.

STOLEN PROPERTY.

Last evening Marshal Mason recovered a new suit of clothes that was stolen from n front of White's Chicago tailor shop on North Water street during the session of the last September term of court. The clothes were stolen by Dan Holland, a young man of 20, who is now in jail for stealing a sack of flour from Samuel Mc-Roberts. He and Grant Ballentine were arrested for that theft. Dan had the clothes hidden but the Marshal located them, and when Dan has his trial at the January term of court the jury will be told how the prisoner committed the deed.

Some time ago Ike Wikoff, salesman at Morgan's Fancy Bazar, had a set of single harness worth \$15 stolen from his barn. The harness were sold by the thief for a revolver and some money to a butcher at the Williams shop on North Water street, and there they were discovered by the Marshal. Wikoff has identified the harness as his property. He knows who stole them and so does Mason. The chap 18 a little shady just now. He will be nipped as soon as he returns.

WAS ARRESTED FOR MURDER. Tom Grayson, in jail for stealing the \$45 watch from Howard D. Campbell, of Monticello, was in jail at Paga five days on a charge of implication in the murder of the Chinaman who was enticed from the town a la Cronin, and shot dead. A woman and a man named Williams were arrested at the time, and Grayson was also. Grayson was discharged. The woman has been sentenced and Williams is yet to have his trial. To-morrow afternoon Grayson will be brought before Justice Hammer for his preliminary hearing

PORER ROOMS. The gambling rooms of James Coulter on Prairie street and the Johnson and Warren room on Merchant street have been raided by the police and five inmates were nailed to the cross for the usual fines. The order is given that gambling must be stopped.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

While at Hillsboro Monday forenoon Marshal Mason learned that Scarge - tho got a life sentence for the murder of Waldrup at Litchfield, tried to kill himself in the Hillsboro jail, so that he could not be taken to Chester. He slashed his arm with a knife, and was so weak from loss of blood on Monday that he could not be removed.

MINOR NOTES.

Michael Phalen, jr., plended guilty to assault in Justice Curtis' court last evenng and was fined \$6 and costs on two separate charges. Viola Durbin did no appear.

Michael Connelly was fined \$3 and costs for assulting the son of Mrs. Davis. Then Mrs. Davis and Allen Farr were fined \$3 each on complaint of Connelly for abusive language.

PROF. J. HARRY WHEELER, of Boston teacher of Vocal Culture in the New England Conservatory of Music for thirteen years, will receive pupils at his studio, No. 76 Auditorium Building, Chicago. Mrs. S. B. Oakes, Miss Harrison and Miss Edwards were pupils of Prof. Wheeler, dec10-d6\*

A New Year's Dinner. The ladies of the First M. E. church will serve dinner on New Year's day in the lecture room of the church. dec10-d2t

To the Public.

The new company which has bought John Hatfield & Son sinterest in the Hatfield mills, take pleasure in announcing office.

After a week's sojourn in Decatur, Miss Rebeeca Hand left last evening for Chicago. Miss Hand during her stay here was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Linn, but the stay have secured the services manager for the new firm, of Will. Bowers, who has been so long and software for the guest of Mrs. W. H. Linn, but the stay have to this community, in connection with the milling interests of the services. Decatur. They desire to state that they will spare no pains or expense, either in quality of stock, excellence of machiner or intelligent management, coupled wit. courteous treatments to obtain and keep a fair share of the trade in this line Prices will be as low and quality of product as good as any other mill in the state. The highest cash price paid for

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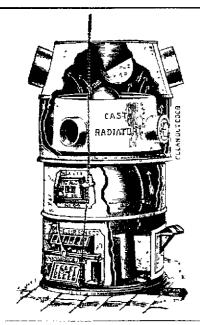
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nd 50 cents a week in his \$50 lot scheme. W. A Combs Restaurant

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The Atwood Tragedy

English the remarkable sub-division at the society closed the evening of pleasure by serving refreshments free to all present the sale in the sale

As x ) investment is cheaper than that made for education 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure, if

Gen Winfield Scott.

Mrs Mary A. Livermore, the advocate months out of twelve on the lecture platform in every state in the United States slowly in ordinary conversation

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der2 dtf V. H. PARKE & SON. Church Sale and Suppor

The ladies of the New Church Aid So-The ladies of the New Church Aid So-ciety of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and supper in Library Block Tuesday, Dec 17. The sale will be held in the Standard sewing mechine room, and supper will be served in the vacant room adjuming. It is expected that the articles placed on sale will be handsomer and more desirable than ever. There willbe a great variety of decorative and fancy articles, bags, aprons, Ac, surtible for Christmas presents. Admission 10 certs. Doors open at 2 p.m. dtd

#### RAILWAY TRACK TALK

The P., D. & E. Rulroad Company are negotiating with the Pullman Car Company to put on a through sleeper on the P, D & L night train into Peoris,

It is stated that the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western, in the poorest year which it has been operated, has earned enough to pay is operating expenses, and five per cent on its bonded debt, and it is safe to re-organize on that basis, will never earn less in any year than it has in the post

The trust es appointed to carry out the proposed reorganization of the In-dianapol - Decatur ( Western road hope to have the scheme perfected by January 30. On that date a meeting of the syndicate was hit is expected will secure the property will be held, and the plans for extense n of the line acted upon

Ly VED CHOS - There is nothing picer to a present than a box of en-graved cars. Leave your order at S xton's book store. All olengraved wedding invitations is noted to it short rother aller

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### THE SOCIETY AT CHURCH.

Presbyterian Endeavor Social and Exercises Last Night

Fully one hundred and fifty people assembled at the Presbyterian church last evening to enjoy the second edition exercises attending the celebration of the third anniversary of The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Miss Lillian Brown, the president, directed the exercises, which began by singing the Endeavor hymn to the tune of 'America", one starza of which was-

America , one starza of which was—
We consecrate to Thee
Our every datality
Our every day
May every or its shine
Think eye of love divine
Preserve us, wholly Phine,
Henceforth, alway

President Brown delivered the annual

address, which was largely of an historical nature, full of interest and bristling with wit and pointed suggestions.

P. C. Tryner gave a vocal solo, "The Master's Garden," with fine effect. Chas. Roe in a capital manner read Miss Havergal's poem, "Another Year " The motto of the society, "For Christ and the Church, 'was discussed by Robert Lytle and Miss Harriet Brown in carefully prepared papers Robert presented the work of the society, and Miss Harriet told what the society is doing for the church. "Good-bye to Summer' was a solo sweetly sung by Miss Etta Hale. Hon. J H. Eckels, of Ottawa, addressed the company at some length on the society work, and rather startled a lady near him. by his somewhat demonstrative gestures Beginning Nov. 1, I shall offer rare Miss Neta B. Hale read an original paper bargains to purchisers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date.

C. B. Prescott.

Biass Neta B. Edge B. Edge read in original paper on "For the Endeavor," and Miss Lillie Chadsey followed with her humorous paper on the society and its members 25 place and date. ter and was received with applause. The

Further particulars of the shooting affray at Atwood, which occurred Saturday evening, are at hand. While Everett possible Teach boys and girls how to use the Merritt Typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation.

Thresher, a prominent farmer and stock-raiser, and his son-in-law, David Washburn, were returning from Atwood they massed the home of a reachible. passed the home of a neighbor farmer, James Fitzpatrick. There existed an old Maria Mayo, the leading belle of Rich. feud between Thresher and Fitzpatrick. mond, Va, had 100 surtors and refused, the former having attempted to assasininety nine of them before accepting nate the latter last (September. As Thresher passed Fitzpatrick's house Mme Mojeska takes a cold bath in the he called his old enemy a perjurer and morning and a hot one before going to other names, and notwithstanding the bed-one to make her bright, the other efforts of his son-in-law to prevent to make her sleep-and both for health. Thresher from making an attack, the Dora Wiley says that Miss Todd, of latter would brook no interference and Bangor, one of her pupils has the "larg- mounted the fence to close on his adverest voice in the world, "her compass being | sary who stood with revolver drawn from F below the staff to B natural above | Fitzpatrick fired upon Thresher, but the shot missed him, taking effect in the arm of the con-in law, who was in rangeof femule cuffrage and prohibition, claims | The second shot struck Thresher in the Bos'or as her home, but she spends nine throat, the ball ranging downward, and he fell back into the road. The shot is believed to be a fatal one. Two other Although she can fill any auditorum sh ts were also fired at his body. Fitzwith her voice she speaks softly and patrick went to Atwood and gave himself up, and last evening he was placed under bonds of \$2500

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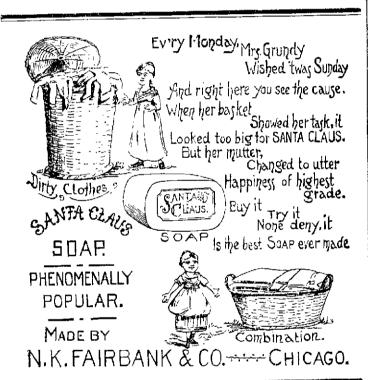
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In a sketch of the life of his mother, Mme. Rudersdorff, Richard Mansfield

Mme. Rudersdorff, Richard Mansfield relates the following:

'Mme. Rudersdorff sojourned during the early part of her life, and, indeed, before her appearance on the stage, at the court of the famed Duchess Sophia, of Baden, with whom she was a great favorite. It was, indeed, with the assistance and consent of the Duchess Sophia that she was enabled to study under the great maestro, the Chevalter Micheroux, the master of Clara Novello, Catharine Hayes and Pasta. Madame was in the habit of recounting many interesting anecdotes in connection with her life at the Baden court. Prince Napoleon (Plon Plon) was at that time in Baden. Baden, and was much enamored of Baden, and was much enamored of MHe. Rudersdorff. He went so far as to bring the regimental band to serenade her, and was incarcerated by the duchess, who was a very severe disciduchess, who was a very severe discriplinarieune, for this breach of marital etiqueite. Many years later Mime. Rudersdorff and the prince met in Paris when Napoleon III was on the throne. 'Ah,' said the prince. I remember you very well, madaine, for you had me locked up once.'

"The Duchess Sophia was a very good housekeeper. Some said she practiced economy to the extent of par-

good housekeeper. Some said she practiced economy to the extent of parsimony. Certain it is that Miss Greville and Mme. Rudersdorff used to beg the champagne from the major domo for the king of Wurtemberg on the occasion of his visit to the Baden court. When her royal highness had visitors, her favorite refreshment, in the shape of hard bulled eer in a taste visitors, her favorite refreshment, in the shape of hard boiled egg in a taste de bouillon, was invariably handed round. Not to partake of it was to incur the displeasure of the duchess. When the bluff old king of Wurtemberg arrived, the bouillon with the egg made its appearance. It required practice to cat the egg with a spoon, it was so very hard and so very slippery. The king could not mauage it; it was pitiable to see him driving the egg round and round the bowl with his apoon. Mile. Rudersdorff, who was behind his chair, ventured to advise him. Your majesty must not do it behind his chair, ventured to advise him. 'Your majesty must not do it like that,' she whispered; 'your majesty should thrust your spoon suddenly into the egg; it is no good shilly shallying with it.' 'Danke schon," said his majesty, 'ach es ist ja doch gar zu schrecklich!' Summoning up all his courage, the king made a dive at the egg, the spoon slipped and the egg flew out of the cup and fell into the Duchess Sophia's lap. The king roared with laughter, and the duchess looked highly incensed." looked highly incensed.

Thomas Day's Eccentricities. Thomas Day, the author of "San-ford and Merton," a book which sev-eral generations of children have heartily enjoyed for its stories without bestowing a thought on its philosophy, was born at Wellclose square, in 1748. His father held a place in the custom house, and left him a fortune of £1,200 a year. He was educated and the Charter house and Oxford, and spent some time in France, where he spent some time in France, where he received the new philosophy of education. Having resolved on marriage he determined that his wife should be modeled in accordance with the new light. He, therefore, went to an orphan asylum at Shrewsbury and picked out a flaxen haired girl of 12, whom he named Sabrina Sidney, after the Severn and Algernon Sidney, and then to the Foundling hospital in London, where he selected a second, whom he called Lucretia.

In taking these girls he gave a written pledge that within a year he would place one of them with a tradesman, giving £100 to bind her apprenticeship, and that he would maintain her if she should turn out well until she married or commenced business, in either of

or commenced business, in either of which case he would advance £500. fully produced his promised dowry of £500. Poor Sabrina could by no means qualify for Mr. Day.

qualify for Mr. Day.

Against the sense of pain and danger no discipline could fortify her.

When Day dropped melting sealing wax on her arms she filinched, and when he fired pistols at her garments she started and screamed. When he told her secrets she divulged them. He packed her off to an ordinary boarding school, kept her there for three years, allowed her £50 a year, and gave her allowed her 200 a year, and gave her 2500 on her marriage to a barrister, and when she became a widow, with two boys, he pensioned her with 239 a year. In 1788 he married Miss Milnes, of Wakefield, a lady whose opinions coincided with his own. He was killed an Sant 28, 1720 has kield was killed on Sept. 28, 1789, by a kick from a young horse, which he was trying to train on a new method.—

The Human Factor in Slums.

Mr. Frederick Greenwood, in a discussion in The Nineteenth Century of "Misery in great cities," maintains that the slums and squalid dens that abound in London and other enormous cities 'correspond far more than most kind souls are willing to per-ceive to the measure of depravity and weakness of the human mind; and at the same time to the proportion of incapables in a state of society which does not allow its incapables to perish." Every village and town has its bad spots and its centers of degraded population, corresponding in extent with its size; and it is only the vast extent of the mischief in London, commensurate with the dimensions of the city, and the appelling magnitude of the and the appalling magnitude of the problems which it suggests, that ex-cite so much commiseration and alarm. Hence it may be concluded that any local and spasmodic efforts to ameliorate the evils that exist are des-tined to only a very limited success, and that permanent advantage is likely to accrue only from measures that tend to raise the general social condition.—Washington Star.

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By order of the Board.

THOMAS B, ATKINS, Secretary, November 25th, 1889.

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To the Stockholders of the De ...(11 & Western Railway Co. In accordance with an order of the Board of Directors of the Decatur & Western Railway company, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of sand Italiay company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Decatur, III, on Friday the 31st day of January 1890, at 10 o'clock a. in , to vote mean a proposition to consolidate the property, Itanichies and capital stock of sand company with the property, framethises and capital stock of the Indianapolis Decatur & Western Railway company; a corporation organized under the laws of the States of Illinois and Indiana. By order of the Board, JOHN S LAZARUS, Secretary, November 28th, 1889.

To the Stocknolders of the Indian-apolis, Decatur & Western Railway Co.

Mailway Co,

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Indianapolis, Decature & Western Railway Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the same, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Indianapolis in the State of Indiana, on Trursday the 30th day January, A. D., 1890 at 10 a. m.

THOMAS B. ATKINS, Secretary, November 25th, 1889.

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### CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

See my Guitars, Banjos, Violins, all sizes, Music Folios, Rolls, 🥆 Binders, Books and Sheet Music. Chicago houses may be larger, but their stock is not finer. Have just returned from selecting the finest Musical Merchandise in the market. It will pay you to call.

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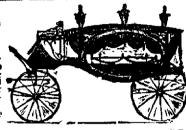
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itas removed from the Old Square to his new Juarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the interal business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving wault.

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Since the great closing out sale at our establishment began. In this sale we have made lower prices than were ever offered in Decatur or any part of Central Illinois. The people have known and appreciated the fact, and the consequence has been that

Have averaged sales of over \$300 a day, or more than \$5,000 for this short time. We know that this is a tremendous cash showing for a retail business, but we know better than auy one else that we have been selling goods at

than regular prices, and at about 20 per cent less than any retailer ean buy them for. This is one of the reasons why "every day is Sunday" for other shoe houses here. This is the reason why other houses hate the name of Ferriss & Lapham and never lose an opportu-

## this Wonderful

which case he would advance £500. With Sabrina and Lucretia he set off for France, in order that in quiet he might discover and descipline their characters. He, however, quarreled with the girls. Next day they took smallpox, and he had to nurse them night and day, and by and by he was glad to return to London and get Lucretia off his hands by apprenticing her to a milliner on Ludgate hill. She behaved well, and on her marriage to a substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of the substantial linen substantial linen

We close out everything in the house. Fine goods, staple goods, everything that an ordinary firm would want to reserve in such sale, we are closing out. Everything goes. We have about \$25,000 in this retail stock still. Can't quote prices on all of it, and give you the following list only as an index to the hundreds of bargains which await you.

#### READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Men's Hand Sewed Shoes, Men's Machine Sewed Shoes Men's Machine sewed Shoes Men's Machine sewed Shoes Men's Heavy Boots,	\$5.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 2.00 3.00 3.50	0NLY. \$3.00 2.00 1.40 1.50 2.00 2.50 2.00	Ladies' Rubbers, worth
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ien's Buckle Arctics, \$	1.00 worth	\$1.50	Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rub-
den's Buckle Arctics,	.90 worth	1.25	ber Boots to close out. Men's formerly
lubber Inst. Sandals,	.50 worth	.75	retailed at $\$2.50$ , now only $\$1.50$
lubbers, Self-Acting,	.50 worth	.90	Boys', formerly \$2.25, now only 1.00

The Early Bird Catches the Worm. Come Quick!

## \*FERRISS & LAPHAM,\*

148 East Main St., Decatur.

## Holiday Goods!

AT THE POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

ong stock is Larger this year and More Complete than even and Better Bargains in Every Department.

PLUSH GOODS. Toilet Cases, Perfume Cases, Jewel Caskets, Collar and Cart Sats, Baby Sets, Manager Sats, Work Boxes, Smokers' Sets, Gents' Sarving Sets, sail bought at a set of the control of the control of the Prices.

ALBUMS In both PLUSH and LEATHER, and at Prics to suit every one. BOX PAPTERS, the most elegant line ever shown in

GIFT BOOKS. This year they are perfect works of art, many of them filled with genuine Hi mings and Prices more seasonable than ever. 500KLETS. These I have laid in by the thousands, and Sunday School teachers will find it to their interest to call and see them.

BIBLES. Teach 75 Bibles, Gift Bibles, Family Bibles, BY FAR THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.

Pictures. Here is our spenialty, and no one wishing a fine picture of any kind can affect to unsesseing the finest and largest stock of EtCHINGS, Steel Engravings, Artotypes, Pastels, etc., in the city.

Pictures Framed in Artistic Styles. Hundreds of Other Goods Too Numerous to Mention.

## J. E. SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

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650 East Eldorado Street,

We handle no Chicago or St Louis meats, but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals. We will sell as low as any dealer in Fureign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US.

#### PRICE LIST,

Until further notice our prices for Macon county we? will be as follows: Choice cuts. 10c per pound; r 1sts, 8e per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

TELEPHONE NO. 245.

### FIELD & WILSON,

Plumbers, Steam & Gas Fitters.

Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs. Pumps. Water Closets. Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

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Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes

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If J. Shay & Co., and against transcript, to-with Lot Number One Number Thirteen (3) of the Railfield the Town of Macon, suitated for Macon and state of Illinois, The tro of the said Samuel Tippens, then the public sale at the west ensured that the hour of two o'clock p. m. of the said state of the central state, on the 31st day of December at the hour of two o'clock p. m.

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J. H. MAUZY,
Sheri! Majon County, Elmois.

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Duque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtl

Tourists' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell for all particulars and rates.

When a Russian peasant talis into temporary difficulties he puts a wallet over his shoulder, goes out among the over his shoulder, goes out among the neighboring villages and gets it speedilly hilled with what is known as "morsels." He enters every house but makes no formal request; only the mistress of the house facts the meaning of the walket and drops a morsel into it shently beland his back; and she will do so though the morsel be her last and her own husband be obliged to assume the begrar's wallet obliged to assume the beggar's wallet himself on the morrow. The touching and respectful tenderness of the poor for the poor is a natural encourage-ment to the professional beggar, and there are whole villages in Russia where the people, every man of them, in addition to their occupations as owners and cultivators of land, have for generations practiced beggary as their regular auxiliary trade.

On a single estate in Moscow province there are fifty-two of these beggar villages, containing among them as many as 4,345 able bodied men possessing their "soul" (share) of land apiece, and these men, because their forefathers had their houses burned for the English in 112. by the French in 1812, and went round collecting the means of rebuilding them, still set off every summer after seed time, and beg their way in tens and twenties through the richer disand twenties through the refer us-trets of the south till next harvest, though it appears that the business is now very much less hierarive than it used to be in consequence of the growing impoverishment of their pa-

trons.

But much graver forms of pauperism have recently begun to invade Russia than those curious beggar artels. In proportion to population more persons receive public rehef at present in St. Petersburg than in any other European capital. Professor Janson, a Russian statistician of considerable authority has calculated that siderable authority, has calculated that about a fourth of the population of the city—229,000 out of 876,009—got relief in 1884—Montreal Star.

Little May, 5 years old, is the daughter of a prominent merchant of Portland. One day she began to question her mother about her little brother, who had died at an early age.

"Must we all die, mamma," she asked, as the sympathetic tears filled her eyes.
"Yes, dear."

"I don't want to die, manima," she went on plaintively.

"But Ido, darling," said her mother.
"I want to die and go to heaven,"

"Well, then, I guess I do," said the
little one thoughtfully. What is
heaven margin."

heaven, mamma?

\*On, it is a beautiful place, the most beautiful you could think of; where the streets are all bright with gold, and there are angels, and such pretty music as you never heard be-

Little May pondered the information a moment, then she asked ear-

can, and does his work correctly as far as he goes, what more can be expect-ed? And yet the result is not always satisfactory, even to reasonable em-

woman who owns a very large and handsome dog, of which she is very ford, and perhaps a little proud. The other day she sent him out to the stable to be weighed, confiding the operation to a new servant, who looked upon the powerful annual with con-

The man was gone a surprisingly long time, but at last reappeared and announced that the dog weighed 120

"One hundred and twenty pounds!"

weeping and wailing for novelty in more than one trade. The jewelers assert that they cannot obtain anything actually new, and that last year's styles are offered them by the manufacturers; and the stanoners bring out venerable patterns, and smile calmly if one remonstrate. All this means that by and by some genius will bring out some absurd little trifle, and capture everybody with it. The Paris exposition was going to make things very lively, but it seems to have produced stagnation. Perhaps 1802 will avenge us. By the way, the new fur coil swhich are as prettily mottled as chinchilla, but as lustrous as grebe, are made of prepared catskin. They are very becoming and elegant, and sert that they cannot obtain anything are made of prepared catskin. They are very becoming and elegant, and adjust themselves to the figure much better than heavier furs.—Boston Transcript.

an enlarged model garment may be placed before a glass and held in position in such a manner as to show pre-cisely how every stitch is made. This makes it as easy to teach sewing as it is to teach writing, and so reduces the time required for instruction as to give more opportunity for cultivating the mind.—Montreal Star.

He Had a Clew.

Mrs. Makeshift (the landlady)—A man was waylaid last night uptown, and beaten into insensibility with

From Home. Hall of Cigar-Maners Union No. 20—To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity. We the members of Cigar-makers' Union No. 20, respectfully submit the subjoined statement of facts for your consideration, and trust that you will co-operate with us in this matter. Our object is to induce the smokers and dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE LABEL Union made cigars. At present only about one-fifth of the cigars consumed here are made here. This means a loss of between sixty and eighty thous and dollers a year that would remain with us and help build up the business of Decatur, and it is a known fact that the prosperity of a community largely depends upon the steady employment of its chiztingual at the amount of wealth that is distributed each week or month in wages. When people generally are employed at good wages, it increases their wages. When people generally are emoonr flour, we are ployed at good wages, it increases their ployed at good wages, it increases their Very truly yours, power of consumption of useful and SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR Co. necessary articles, the beneficent effects of which are immediately felt in all branches of industry and trade. When people are idle or are employed at low wages their power to consume is lessened and this, too, is felt in the trade of the community, and soon complaints are heard on every hand of dull trade, hard times, etc. At present a very large number of our dealers sell principally cheap cigars made outside of the state, in the tenement houses of New York, state prisons and from the cheap districts elsewhere, thus depriving many of us of em ployment and compelling us to compete with this cheap work, which, if not checked, will have a tendency to still further lower our standard of living. And, as our earnings each week pass over the counters of the different business houses of our city, in exchange for such articles as are necessary to provide for the wants

bear the blue label of our organization Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not

made bere means a loss of at least from \$15 to \$20 to the people in Decatur. Hoping you will give this your careful consideration, we once more respectfully but urgently request the smokers and dealers to reciprocate and give us their support by patronizing home industry and to smoke and sell Union made cigars i.e., those bearing the blue label of the C. M. I. U. of A., the only label for cigars

and comforts of life, the greater the earn-

ings the greater will be the exchange.

We therefore respectfully appeal to you

for your sympathy and aid in furthering

the eight industry in this city, and to

handle and smoke only such eights as

"Is it any better than the dog show, mamma?"—Portland Transcript.

#### If a servant obeys orders as far as he

ployers.

The Boston Courier has a story of a

siderable awe, and apparently with some real affection.

repeated the haly. "Are you sure you weighed him right." He must weigh more than that."

"Oh yes, marm; sure an' I weighed him right, but I couldn't get him all

#### A Dearth of Novelty.

"Wanted, a new fur!' is said to be the cry. Why not call some of the old ones by their right names? That would sell them, and the sale's the thing, after all. There seems to be

The most disagreeable part of the sewing teacher's task now lies in the necessity of giving instruction to each child singly, but an English wo-man has invented a frame in which

and beaten into insensibility with some hard, rock like weapon, by a The Bluegrase Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawif

### GET HOME-MADE CIGARS.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King'-New Discovery for Consumption, D King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnic. Salve and Electric Bitters, and hav never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store.

### Morgan's Bazar.

It is the most popular bargain store in in D-catur and is located at the Big 18, Merchant street. It is thronged with visitors who are attracted there by the immense assortment of holiday and wed-ding goods—linest in the city—pictures Call at once.

Is the point on the Illinois Central R. R. where the company shops are located. Land cheap, water good, country quite rolling, delightful climate, splendid location for northern people. Write Hon. Heber Craft, McComb City, Mississippi, for Information concerning lands, and the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa, for copy of "Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide in McComb City," and "Southern Home Seckers' Guide," and for rates to any southern point.

Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent. the company shops are located. Land cheap.

Holiday Excursions.

On December 24th, 25th and 31st, also on January 1st, the I, C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to all points on their line, within a distance of 200 miles, at 112 fare for the round trip. All tickets will be good to return until January 3d. C. O. JUDSON, Consumption.

#### Ballard's Horshound Syrup.

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No single disease has played such sad hayor with
the human race as Consumption. No other disease
approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ignoved because it is thought only a Coul or hacking.
Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has
such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it.
Ballard's Horshound Syrup has removed the grip of
this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in
time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst
Fages it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing
and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late.

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Decatur Steam Bakery Bread. From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block.

Nov19-dt!

Come and see our buggles, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carte—the best made and chespest in town.

THE SPENCES AND LEHMAN CO.,

South Main and Wood Sta. ndwt-goog Hanny Bros. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city.

bread delivered promptly anywhere it is d seired. The Old Reliable Peter Snuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Speneor & Lehman. nov5 d&wtf

GET HUNE-MADE CIGARS.

A Verdict of SI Years.

For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 30-barrel burr mill.

All Other Kinds are Made Away

A Verdict of SI Years.

For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 30-barrel burr mill capacity of our present 800 barrels full relier process mill, and our trade exceeds that of cess mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead, In the year 1879 we changed our mills

A Verdict of 31 Years.

## KIRK'S american FAMILY 50AP

#### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Eleazer House, Decased.

The undersigned, having ocen appointed Administration of the estate of Eleazer House, late of the county of Marein and state of tilantis, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Count of Marein county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requisited to attend for the pumpose of basing the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Rujusteen to make the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1889
CHARLES S. LEWIS, Administrator

## PLUMBING, STEAM and GAS FITTING

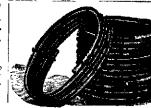
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### A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned.

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized In goods—linest in the city—pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at Morgan's Bazar, at prices amazingly low.

Call at once.

Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be

#### SUGARS. HAMS. Kingan Hams, per lb,..... 12½0 Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for ... \$ 1 00 California Hams, per lb, ..... 7½c Breakfast Bacon, ..... 121/20 Heavy Bacon, ..... 10c Best Lard, per lb, . . . . . . . . 100 FLOUR. Chipped Dried Beef,..... 20c Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,..... \$1 05 Miscellaneous. Coffee Packages Best Coal Oil, per gallon,..... 15c XXXX, ..... 256 Best Vinegar, per gallon,..... 20e 25c | Fancy Raisins, new,..... 10c New French Prones,..... 81/10 Queen B, 25c Bonola, 25e Sardines, 7c, or 4 for..... 250 Canned Peaches in syrup,..... 20e Canned Blackbernee, ...... 8140 TEAS, Canned Discauerrice, Canned Corn, Baking Powder, in pound cans, Baking Powder, in bulk Mackerel, in pound cans, Star Tobacco, Climax Tobacco. Big 4 Tobacco. Japan 15c to 50c Imperial, (best,) 50c Y. H., 35c to 50c Japan Tea, in 11b cans, at 40c SOAPS. Big 4 Tobacco, 30c Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound, 45c 8 bars Logan & Beik's, 7 bars Lautz Bros', 6 " Lenox sosp, 25c Lemons, per dozen, per pound,... 25c Brooms,

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FRESH OYSTERS and CELERY received every day, and all goods at proportionately Low Prices. Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

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150 Merchant St. Telephone 120.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

THE Joseph Murphy troups arrived in the city this afternoon from Fort Wayne, Ind, and will present "The Donagh" tonight at the Grand.

We are having odd weather for winter lesterday . - noon there was a slight cold wave, followed by rain at 10 p. m., a night, acwhich continued thro conguined by thurder and lightning, and more rain the foreroon. The mercury t' 6 a m to dis wis at 52 and at 62 at z.con Quite springlike

#### It is in Session

The Illinois Stre Grange, of which O C Bower- is worthy overseen convened at Springfield. The secretary reports that the past verbas been one of the nics, succes in since if committee The inances are in ex-lit condition There has been fifty a thehyision granges tour county granges and 2 " members added since the last mee | g | Y | t] = session this year a larger attendance is expected than at any tormer one. The Tratten's not believe the start from a witness and to to buy. Mr. Auth and grange is in a very prosperous condition. Many a hat should and his mistress. I then went first to Nelson Morris. A One of the noteworthy features during the past year is the invention of a straw binder resulting from the offer of \$10-1 binder resulting from the offer of \$10. (ad by the grange. There were 43 competitors the names of whom are withheld. The object of the grange in west like morning with M. Mams of some of the same meat at three cents offering the above reward was to kill the twine trust, which was financially discontinuous with the classes some of the same meat at three cents par pound asking as you see three twine trust, which was financially discontinuous continuous trust which was financially discontinuous continuous trust which was financially discontinuous continuous trust which was financially discontinuous continuous continuou competitors the names of whom are twine trust which was financially disabling the farmer in every part of the country. The invention is a big success SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

No NO All 14 convection of Macon, that (1 No. 1) is A. Masons this Tuesday evening at 5 D k. 1. work. All companions in regular strain. C IN PAC NH I N. L. KEDNE Section

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Co \$4.69 Decatur Furniture Co \$1950 F. A Gastman Supt, \$1.55, Field & Wilson, \$115.50, Hughes & Gill, 45c, H Wilson, \$1150, Hughes & Gill, 45c, H C Stultz, 11814, Lyon, Armstrong & Co \$1, Walter Pope, \$245, Conrad Ammann, \$3, John Finan, \$6, Boston Woven Hose Co, \$11, Anthony Mull, \$885 Gas Light and Coke Co, \$1800 Lytle Eckles & Roney, \$331, Mattes & Sons, \$2 W A Pierce, 75c Decatur Tile Co, \$45677

On mot on adjourned WM B CHAMBERS Pres E A GASTMAN Clerk.

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Also in this city a good, strong girl for washing, cooking and general housework Good wages will be paid Apply at office.

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Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pamps, for sale at Spencer & Lehnov5 dawid | Home contracts Before Mr Auth bond

### SILCOTT'S BIG STEAL.

Efforts of the Committee of Inquiry to Fix Matters Up.

#### THE BEEF COMBINE INVESTIGATION.

Discriminating Dealings - Why Hon. W D Kelley Was Dropped from the Committee on Ways and Means—Congressional

The Silcott Defalcation-Where Shall the Loss Fall?

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suggest ; ans for the distribution of the money for salaries of members still icmaining in the serge int it arms office

Mr Mills outlined a plan which he thought would be sitisfictory because of its fairness. He held that as the loss had occurred in November it should be borne Is all those trembers who had recepted to their November pay The remaining money he thought should be distributed among all the members mer who had receipted for the months from March to November and whose money Silcott had rade off with

Mr Cithings (Miss) made a long speech in which he held that the ser grant at aims was the autho inch dis bursing officer of the Hou e and conse quently the individual members should not be nall to bear the losses caused by the action of Silcott who drew the money from the Treasury as the au thought agent of the sergean at arms Mr (a hings sul that if the Govern

serses should it be decided that he is responsible for the loss without the formalit, of a civil suit

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Mr Hoover's brothers also testified to the boycott which existed here last sum mer and which had since been removed The committee then idjourned

Why the "Oldest Member' was Dropped WASHINGTON Dec 10 -The following co espendence which passed be tween the Speaker and Hon W D Kel ley explains the appointment of Hon-Wm McKinley as chairman of the committee on ways and means in prefer ence to Mr Kelley the oldest member

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#### FIFTY-PIRST CONGRESS (First Session)

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#### FACTS AND TESTIMONY AS EVIDENCE

How the Strongest Circumstantial Evidence May Mislead-Interested Witnesses-The Route of the Wagon with the White Horse.

CENAGO Dec. 9.—The usual large and impatient crowd was in waiting at ire McConnell's court this morning for the resumption of the Cream trial.

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and so as to preclude that explanation of section 4 which makes it teach dam-nation of all heathen, or makes it deny there are any elect heathen who are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, and who endeavor to walk in penitance and humility according to the measure of light which God has been pleased to grant them."

The report continues: "While there are other points which the presbytery would be glad to see modified or changed, as, conspicuously, chapter 24, verse 3, and chapter 25, verse 6, never-theless we prefer to confine our suggestions for revision to chapters 3 and 10.

as above indicated."

The report also recommends that the and simple creed, couched, so far as may be, in Scripture language, and containing all the essential articles of the Westminister Confession, which creed shall be submitted for adoption as the ommon creed of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches of the world; not as a substitute for the Confession, but to

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Chicago, Nec. 11.—Nearly 7,000 peg-Stable. | Chicago, Bec. 11.—Nearly 7,300 peotion at the Auditorium last evening. A number of distinguished visitors, inchaling President Harrison, Vice-Presi-Alterthalter it was not Alterian President Harrison, Ves-President exof part of the case. There and Postmester-theoreal Clarkson Governor By it the fary would be to acquir Bergs, and concertainty to be present at the character of the district of vernor Filer, Mayor Cregier and positive the visiting guests. The interior of the life habiling case, as could be to the confirmation of the life habiling case, as could be seen as the character of the life habiling case, as could be seen as the character of the life habiling case, as could be seen as the character of the life habiling case, as could be confirmed to the character of the life habiling case, as could be confirmed to the character of the life habiling case, as could be confirmed to the character of the life habiling case. terior of the distailding was estefully descrated, and the tollety of the ladies were magnificent.



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cises with a grand organ fantasie composed by Dabois for this occasion, and the rendition clearly showed his mas-The address of welcome was delivered

by Mayor Creiger. Fers. W. Peck was called loudly for and made a few appropriate remarks, after which he introduced President Harrison to the vast assemblage. President was received with great applause and spoke as follows:

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After the applause which followed the President's remarks, Mme. Patti came forward and delighted the audience with her wonderful singing. She had chosen the familiar song, "Home, Sweet Home," and when she finished the of the New York Presbytery applicate was deafening. She was obliged to bow her acknowledgements EK. Dec. 10.—The New York several times amid the roar of clapping

Mr. Eddy gave a scholarly interpretation of a fautasie by De la Tombelle, composed expressly for the dedication of the big organ, and after the Apollo Club had given a selection from Haydn's Creation. "The Heavens Are Telling," the address of dedication was delivered

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### DAILY REPUBLICAN. | Death of Mrs. Harrison's Sister.

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TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 10, 1889.

The Committees. Speaker Reed took another tilt at his committees yesterday, and appointed the most important among the number. Mc-Kintey was made chairman of the Ways presbytery ask the general assembly to and Means Committee, Cannon stands at invite the co-operation of the Presby-terian and Reformed churches of Amer-of Pennsylvania is first on Mennfectures of Pennsylvania, is first on Manufactures. ica and Great Britain to form a short Our representative, Capt. J. H. Rowell, is made chairman of the Committee on Elections, a distinction which has been fairly earned by him, both by reason of having stood at the head of the minority on this committee in the last House, as well as by some very efficient work done on the committee in the past. The truth is, Capt. Rowell is one of the best lawyers on the floor, and is recognized as such very generally by the older members of the House. He has done what every member must do to become efficient on the floor—he has made a specialty of one subject and by study and application has learned all about that question so that he has become an authority on the subject. His specialty is the question of elections, and he knows all about it. We are much gratified to observe that Speaker Reed has, in spite

> side on this most important committee. A Fool May Go to Congress.

of the fact that Capt. Rowell preferred

another for speaker, selected him to pre-

A Republican judge of the Supreme court in Michigan has rendered a decision in a case before him that will be a perfect godsend to editors of newspapers who do not believe that a party nonmonation gives a candidate for congress a patent of nobihty, and according to the court it is no crine to say that a man is not fit for the office. This will doubtless serve to unlonse the torques of editors who are convinced of the fitness of candidates. It has come to be considered an almost unpardonable offense for a newspaper to question the unfitness of a candidate who has shown bimself amart enough to get a nomination at the hands of his party convention; but the highest court in a state, having decided that it is not criminal for a party newspaper to question the fitness of a man, or to call him a fool or an ignoramus, it will be better not to rick having the party organ make such breaks as that by nominating men to whom such names cannot be applied. The court says: "The constitution has fixed no grade of mind which is necessary to quality a person for a seat in congress. \* \* \* There is no moral delinquency,

but in effect the imputation is that the Shellers. plaintiff, a candidate for congress, is ignorant, uneducated and mentally disqualified to represent the people of this district in that body. \* \* \* I think it cannot be held that they were libelous. The demurrer should be sustained." It will be a great step forward when the same doctrine is held in other states. It is putting a candidate on his merits to hold that it is no libel to say of him that he is uneducated, ignorant and mertally disqualified for a seat in congress, or in the legislature, or on the bench, or in any other office-provided it is true. If the people choose to elect him, that is their lookout; but they ought to have a chance to find it ont.

LAWBENCE BARRETT, the actor, is seriously ill at Boston, and has been laid up for a rest of a month.

JUSTES H. RATHBONE, the founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, died yes. terday at Lima, O., after an illness of

Cuicado citizens demand a new system of drainage. Bludbilder eradicates all blood diseases, strengthens the system, promotes digestion and renders existence eujoyable.

FORREST, the great objector, occupied the attention of the jury in the Cronin case yesterday, on behalf of the defense, and will finish to-day, when Mr. Mills will begin the closing speech for the people.

THE contest for governor is raging in Pennsylvania, although the election is about eleven months off yet. The contest, however, is for the Republican nominution. The Democrats have no interest in the proceedings.

NELLIE BLY, the girl who is going to beat Phineas Fogg's eighty-day record for a trip round the world, has reached Ceylon, two days ahead of her schedule time. She has still some pluck left, and says she means to get to New York on time or disintegrate a ligament.

Ex-Congressman Scott, of Pennsylvaria, is kept busy these days explaining his controversies with the laborers in his Illinois mines. Mr. Scott, who is a leading free-trader, and was Cleveland's chief lieutenant in 1888, is a fair specimen of the Democratic labor baron and hypo-

THE Canadians are not welcoming the Mormon addition to the population with effusiveness. The Mormon, like the Chinaman, to paraphrase the words attributed to Benedict Arnold in the closing years of his life when referring to the United States, can place his hand upon his heart and say that he has not a single

Illness of Hon. Luther Laflin Mills.

MRS. SCOTT LORD.

Special to the REPUBLICAN

Снісаво, Dec. 10, 1 р. m.—Mrs. Scott Lord, who has been ill for some months died this morning in Washington. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. President Harrison, and Mrs. Harrison was with her when she died.

ILLNESS OF ATTORNEY MILLS. Special to the REPUBLICAN,

CHICAGO, Dec. 10-1 p.m.-Hon. Luther

Lafiin Mills is confined to his home by illness, and it is feared that he will not be able to make the closing address for the People in the Cronin case.

Whatever distress may prevail in the coal districts of this country is as nothing compared to that just reported from Germany. Men working in the Treasury coal mines in the Saar district, to the number of \$200,000, have petitioned the Kaiser to intervene in their behalf. They complain that even the unmarried men can not live on the wages they now get, as all things are very dear. It is expected that the Kaiser will receive another deputation. Several collieries on the Rhine have shut down, Santa Claus will have to keep away from many German homes this Christmas.

Swell Bony and Portland Sleighs and Bob-Sleds for sale at n30-daw6w Spencer & Lehman Co.

As an editor: John L. Sullivan drew \$50 per week for sixteen weeks as a sporting editor, and the only item he ever wrote was: "We is satysfied that john I. Sullivan can nock owt enny Livin' man on earthe no nigers read aply." - Detroit

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What better thing could you do for your boy or girl for a Christmas present than to get one of F. A. Wilson's 280.00 lots in Springfield. \$2,50 cash, and 56 cents a week. dec2-dtf

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca-

WHRAT- 78½ Dec; 78¾ Jan; 83½ May CORN-32½ Dec; 31¾ Jan; 33¾ May OATS-20¾ Dec; 20¾ Jan; 22¾ May. PORE-Jan, \$940; Feb. \$9.45; May, 972

Land-\$5.92 Jan; \$5.95 Feb; \$6.10 Ківа-\$4.77 Jan.; \$4.82 Feb.; \$4.97

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs

S5,000; market lower. Cattle, 10,000. market steady. Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 64; Spring, 91; Corn, 312; Oats. 181.

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Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George F. Kessler, deceased, will, for the next ten days, under the order of the county court, receive open written bids for the stock of goods belonging to said estate, and now stored in the business house on the south side of the Park, occupied by said Kessler in his lifetime. Persons making bids for amount that they are willing to pay. If sold within ten days immediate possession will be given, on approval of sale by the court. Terms of sale will be given upon application to the undersigned. The undersigned reserves the

right to reject any and all bids, and the right to sell said stock during said ten days upon order of the court.

ALBERT BARNES.

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Administrator.

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All invitof the non residence in this state of Said Fluard J Hackett the defendant in the above entitled cause having been filed in the other of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county notice is hereby given to the said Edward J Hackett that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancers safe thereof which sait is still per ding, and that a summons there upon issued out of said court lagainst the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next Junury term of said court to be held at the court noise in the laty of Declur in said count) on the second Monday in the month of January A D 1830.

Now, unless you the said Edward J Hackett, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated if Decatur Illinois November 23 1839.

Nov2 d4w (Jerk of Circuit Court.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

Ry virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county. Illinois, in favor of D I brain & Company composed of and against George W Cowles, I have levied upon the following described property, town the following described property, town the following described property down to be city of Decatur, taken as First Addition to the city of Decatur, taken as Property of the said fee of W Cowles, which is said offer at public sale at the west door of the court, in said state on the 23th day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two o clock p m of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution This 2d day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution This 2d day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p m of said day of December, A D 1839 at the hour of two oclock p

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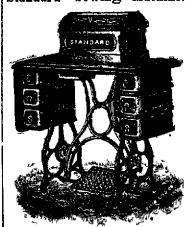
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Blonde, brunette in a glee and a glow, (Yours are thirty and twenty are mine) Ten sweet eyes that sparkle and shine.

Motherly Mary, age of 10, Evens the finger tips again, Glances along the line—and then—

'Intra, mintra, cutra, corn, Apple seed and apple thorn, Wire, briar, limber lock, Three geese in a flock Rubie, Roble, rabble and rout, YOUT-Our '

Sentence falls on curly head One wee digit is 'gone and dead," Nine-and forty left on the spread.

Intra, mintra, the flat goes, Who if he taken, nobody knows, Only God may the lot dispose Is it more than a childish play?

Still you sigh and turn away
Why: What pain in the sight, I pray? th, too true As the fingers fall One by one, at the magic call, Till at the last chance reaches all

So in the fataful days to con e The lot shall fall in many a home That breaks a heart and fills a tomb

Shall fall and fall and fall again Like a law that counts or love but vain, Like a fate unl eeding our woo and pain

One by one—and who shall say Whether the lot may fall this day That calleth of these dear babes away

True too true. Y thold lear friend Evermore both the lot d pend On him who love I and loves to the end, Blind to our eyes the flat goes

Who lite taken no mortal irows But only Love will the lot dispose Only Lot with his wiser sight Love of ite in his infinite might Love who dwells in eternal light

Now are the fifty fingers gone To play some new play under the sun The chil lish fancy is past an ! gone

So let our boding prophecies go
As chillish for do we not surely know
The dear God holdeth our lobelov?

—Rev. J. K. Nating, in Salem (Mass) Gazette.

What it Would Cost Caroline, queen of George II, was once moved by a covetousness similar to that which incited Ahab to ask Na both for his viney and adjoining the roy il pulace that he might make it a garden of herb.

The queen lived in St James palace and thought that the adjoining St James have belonging to the pub.

St James park belonging to the pub-ic would make a nice palace garden. She therefore asked the prime min-ister Sir Robert Walpole, what it

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the cost as near as you can guess 'Why madame I believe the whole will cost but three crowns' rejoined the prime minister, looking her calmly

The queen seeing that Sir Robert meant the three crowns of England, Scotland and Ireland had the fact to answer, "Then I will think no more of it"—Youth's Companion

The Crocks Cot Mixed

Look here, Mr Higginbottom" said the grocer by way of a joke to the old farmer 'I found this stone, which weighs five pounds, in the bot tom of the last crock of butter I bought of you"

Lucy consarn yer picter this is your feulti' rejoined the man, as he turned to his wife Tain t neither! You handled the

crocks!"

"But you must hev mixed 'em up down cellar!'

"No, I didn't, though the gal probably did She's just that keerless"

Wal, Smith, I'll allow fur it. The crocks got mixed This was the one we were goin' to send to the preacher's donation party, and I've been horn swaggled out of a clean dollar I orter hev put a label on it."—St Louis Republic

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The Art of Sharpening a Knife Do you know how to sharpen a carving kinie? The question was asked by a big butcher in Fulton market. Very lew people do said he The carver ought to be held at an angle of 20 to 25 degs on the steel When the other side of the blade is turned you must be careful to preserve the same angle Then draw the steel from heel to point against the edge, using only a slight pressure "-New York Herald

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You are a little daisy sis,' obred a Woodward avenue druggist
to a gul of 8 who had promptly given in older comprising five or six arti

No, I am t she sharply replied "Why not?"

Because a boy offered me a whole big basket of daisies last spring for five cents. They are cheaper than currots "Detroit Free Press." Unprofitable Crops

An Mr Wealthy, I see your son is home from the south. How did he make it down there; Poorly very poorly,
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